(b) The Government of India has formulated National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP). It is a comprehensive programme aimed at various issues that need to be addressed to bring holistic growth in the Indian Shipping Industry. Under the NMDP, Shipping Corporation of India, only Public Sector Shipping Company, is in the process of acquiring a total of 76 new vessels with a total outlay of Rs. 15,000 crores, to be completed in phases till end 2011-2012. Of these, 5 ships have already been delivered, orders have been placed for construction of 29 vessels and remaining 42 vessels are planned for acquisition during the remaining Eleventh Plan period.

In order to create a level playing field for the Indian shipping companies with their global counter parts, the Government has introduced Tonnage Tax regime in India since the year 2004 by which the tax outgo for Indian shipping companies has been brought in line with international standard. Further, the liberalized policy on Ship acquisition has been introduced and acquisition of all types of ships has been brought under Open General License (OGL). Besides 100% FDI has been permitted in Ship acquisition and registration formalities of newly acquired ships have been simplified.

Atomic power stations

†*258. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of atomic power stations in the country and their total power generation capacity;

(b) the actual quantum of power generation thereof; and

(c) the reasons for difference, if any, in their capacity and actual generation of power and the steps taken by Government to ensure their full power generation capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) There are six nuclear power stations having seventeen nuclear power reactors in the country with a total installed capacity of 4120 MWe.

(b) In the year 2007-08, the generation was 16964 Million Units. The generation in first eight months of the year 2008-09 has been 10375 MUs.

(c) Following capacity is currently not available for generation:—

Reactor	Power (MWe)	Reason
RAPS-1	100	Safety and Techno economic Evaluation for continuation of operation
RAPS-2	200	Fuel Loading is to be done
NAPS-2	220	En-masse Coolant Channel Replacement
KAPS-1	220	En-masse Coolant Channel Replacement
TOTAL	740	

Thus the capacity currently available for generation is 3380 MWe. Out of this, 320 MWe (Tarapur Atomic Power Station units 1 and 2) uses low enriched imported Uranium and is being

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

operated at full power. The balance 3060 MWe uses indigenous natural uranium, of which there is a mismatch in demand and supply. This capacity is, therefore, being operated at lower power levels matching indigenous fuel supply.

The feeder replacement work at RAPS-2 is completed and the unit is ready for fuel loading. The coolant channel replacement work at NAPS-2 and KAPS-1 will be completed during the year 2009-10. Efforts are being made by the Government to augment indigenous fuel supply by opening new mines and augmenting processing facilities. In addition, the fuel for reactors identified as civilian in the Separation Plan can be imported. Improvement of the capacity utilization through higher indigenous Uranium production and imports will be possible only progressively.

Cases investigated by CBI

*259. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases that have been forwarded by the State Government of Assam to CBI for investigation since 2001, along with the list of such cases;

(b) the details of cases that have been investigated and completed so far;

(c) the number of cases pending with CBI untouched; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Twenty-five cases have been forwarded by the State Government of Assam to CBI for investigation since 2001. The list of such cases is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(b) The details of the cases where investigation has been completed by the CBI are as under:—

Sl. No.	Year	Details	Status
1	2	3	4
1.	2001	CBI investigation into the case of death of Shri Nagen Sharma, Minister of Forest and PWD, Government of Assam and others in bomb blast.	Chargesheeted after completion of investigation
2.	2001	CBI investigation into racket in sale of wheat in State of Assam.	Closure report filed after completion of investigation
3.	2004	CBI investigation into the matter relating to case no. 27/2004 dated 01/05/2004 registered at police station, Amguri, Distt. Sibsagar, Assam pertaining to theft of crude oil and transporting the same on the basis of forged documents.	Closure report filed after completion of investigation. Regular Departmental Action recommended against police officers